

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

**POLLUTION REPORT**

**I. HEADING**

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**SUBJECT:** Nearpara Rubber Co., Hamilton Township,  
Mercer County, New Jersey

**POLREP :** Eighteen (18)

**II. BACKGROUND**

<b>Site No.:</b>	BZ
<b>Delivery Order No.:</b>	2001-02-016
<b>Response Authority:</b>	CERCLA
<b>NPL Status:</b>	Non-NPL
<b>State Notification:</b>	Yes
<b>Action Memorandum:</b>	Approved 9/93
<b>Start Date:</b>	10/14/93
<b>Demobilization Date:</b>	N/A
<b>Completion Date:</b>	N/A

**III. SITE INFORMATION**

The Nearpara Rubber Inc. facility is an inactive recycling/production facility, located in Mercer County, New Jersey. The site was formerly a tire, rubber and latex recycling facility which produced rubber and latex products from recycled materials. (Refer to previous POLREPs for more detailed site information.)

#### IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

##### A. Planned Removal Actions

The Nearpara Rubber site removal action will be divided into two phases. Phase 1 will consist of stabilizing, identifying and quantifying all waste materials on site. Phase 2 will include the transportation and proper disposal of the hazardous materials located on site.

##### B. Situation

###### 1. Current Situation

Site security will continue throughout the duration of the removal action. All of the known drums, above ground tanks, vats, sumps, underground tanks and transformers located at the Nearpara site have been sampled and undergone characterization and field compatibility testing. Laboratory chemicals have been packed in 55 gallon drums in preparation for disposal. Unknown materials have been neutralized, packed, and staged.

###### 2. Removal Actions to Date

Remobilization of the site was completed. Two portable 21,000 gallon holding / bulking tanks arrived on-site to accept bulk liquids wastestreams. Set up for pumping liquids was completed, including construction of secondary containment around the pumping area. Samples were taken to confirm compatibility of materials and also to determine methods for tank decontamination. Pumping of flammable organic liquids began. Air monitoring was performed continuously during all pumping operations.

###### 3. Enforcement

Personnel from the Office of Regional Counsel visited the site and reviewed documents. Information obtained will be used to determine potential enforcement actions.



C. Next Steps

Bids for disposal are still being accepted. The above ground tanks located at the facility will continue to be pumped. The sludge from the tanks will be addressed after all of the liquid has been collected in the bulking tanks. The transport and disposal of materials will take place pending disposal facility selection and subsequent acceptance.

D. Key Issues

none.

V. Cost Information (Up to 4/15/94)

	<u>Cost To Date</u>
EPA costs:	\$ 72,000
ERCS costs:	\$ 295,000
TAT costs:	\$ 45,000
TOTAL Costs to Date:	\$ 412,000

Note:

All costs listed are approximate and should be used for estimates only.